

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No. 2536
Hansen et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/699,338)	
)	Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.
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Filing Date: October 31, 2003)	Attorney Docket No. 6443.500-US
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For: Chemical Uncouplers for the)	
Treatment of Obesity)	

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2009 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith the present Response.

A response to the August 21, 2009 Office Action was originally due November 21, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time and include herewith a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee. With a 3-month extension of time, a response is due February 21, 2010. However, since February 21, 2010 was a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, February 22, 2010 shall be considered timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge a three-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4674. Applicants do not believe further fees are due at this time; however, if any fee is deemed due, please consider this a petition therefore, with authority to charge the same deposit account.

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